

## LOCAL NEWS.

CONSIDERABLE sickness of a mild form prevails at present.

BORN Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohn, a fine boy.

THE water melon supply is rapidly getting on a parity with the demand.

L. J. LOCKETT, undertaker, received a magnificent new hearse Monday morning.

A FINE boy has taken up permanent residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Williams.

NED TAYLOR, an aged colored man, died Sunday afternoon on Mr. John Rial's place six miles east of the city.

AN invitation has been extended Mr. C. H. Letzerich of this city to deliver an address at Lyons July 3rd.

HENRY HOHLT the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Henry Hohlt, Sr., died Monday morning at his father's residence near Kenney.

In making a long dive at Dawson's natatorium Saturday Ed Beauchamp received a severe bruise in the face by encountering a snag.

SOME people sneer at the theory of a language among the lower animals, but there is no doubt that snakes frequently get off a rattling good tail.

THE persistency with which offices are being hunted at present indicates the necessity of placing them under the protection of the game laws.

GEORGE WASHINGTON is no longer the standard of veracity. The personification of truthfulness now is the man who hasn't seen an air ship this spring.

AMONG the real estate transfers this week is the purchase of Mr. J. E. Harmon's West Main street residence by Mr. J. B. Williams. The consideration was \$1,750.

LOCAL dealers should bear in mind the fact that it is now a finable offense under the new law to either sell or give away any deadly weapon to a minor.

On Sunday, June 13th, Mr. Wilhugh Wilkins attained his majority, and is now clothed with the dignity of suffrage. Here's to his good health and longevity.

THE patriots who stood by President McKinley last fall are giving the world a beautiful example of the virtue of consistency. They are standing by him yet—as close as they can get.

THE baccalaureate sermon which Rev. G. W. Reeves delivered at the Grand opera house Sunday morning has been extensively complimented. The singing by the different church choirs was a pleasing feature of the service.

At Taylor Sunday afternoon Prof. Harrison Skaggs of this city and Miss Eva Walton were united in marriage. They are at present domiciled at the Exchange hotel receiving congratulations from the many Brenham friends of the professor with whom the BANNER joins.

THE chief peace officer of Burleson county, Sheriff C. W. Curry, was in the city Monday looking for a crippled negro driving a one-eyed grey horse hitched to a red bodied buggy and followed by a yellow dog. The negro purloined the outfit from a gentleman at Clay Station.

THOSE popular hardwaremen, Reichardt & Seelhorst, are advertising 20 per cent discount on refrigerators and gasoline stoves this week only. They also have a word to say about fruit jars being cheaper than ever before. These goods are all seasonable, and the prices are way down.

NEW crop Irish potatoes are selling at thirty cents a bushel on the local market.

## GRADUATES' BALL.

Charming Debutantes the Guests of the Athletic Club Monday Evening.

The young ladies who made their exit from the environments of school life and received their diplomas Friday evening are in search of other worlds to conquer and are ready to exclaim *veni vidi vici*. Their exit from school-room to ballroom was made Monday evening at a ball given in their honor by the Athletic club. From busy delvers after the treasures contained in the storehouse of knowledge they have been metamorphosed into gilded social butterflies and a contest of books has been substituted by a conquest of looks. In the latter they bid fair to eclipse the brilliant records made in the former. Their debut was certainly as brilliant as lovely music, dainty gowns, rare jewels and sparkling conversation, which serve to enhance the beauty of fair womanhood, could make it. It was here that the loveliness of each particular debutante was brought out to perfection and to the admiration of the observing assembly that thronged the ball room.

Among the very large number who attended in honor of the class of '97 the following couples were noted and they represent about half the attendance. The first seven young ladies on the list are the graduates:

Miss Edna Rouse and William Lusk.  
Miss Lelia Robbins and Seth Shepard Searcey.  
Miss Mollie White Harrison and John M. Felder.  
Miss Tooley Williamson and Henry A. Luhn.  
Miss Ada Becker and Max Eversberg.  
Miss Bessie Thornhill and Nathan Cinnamon.  
Miss Hattie Tiemann and Will Schiller.  
Miss Bell Edney and Joe S. Smith.  
Miss Lula Thornhill, and W. A. Wood, Jr.  
Miss Ella Patterson and Ben H. Bassett.  
Miss Hettie Harrison and Judge E. P. Curry.  
Miss Mabel Harrison and Dr. J. B. York.  
Miss Eleanor Garrett and John Watson.  
Miss Bertha Becker and S. C. Lusk.  
Miss Stella Connell and Dea Cox.  
Miss Jennie Herbert and Thos. A. Holland.  
Miss Hester Abbott and Hugh Lusk.  
Miss Hettie Williams and Dan C. Williams, Jr.  
Miss Bershie Wilkins and Chas. H. Carlisle, Jr.  
Miss Hettie Wilkins and Ed Perry Garrett.  
Miss Emma Hoffmann and Robert A. Harrison.  
Miss Lillian Hoffmann and Cal. G. Botts.  
Miss Lelia Clay and Wilbur H. Abbott.  
Miss Nannie Botts and Chas. L. Wilkins.  
Miss Grace Gardner and Livingston G. Bassett.  
Miss Ruby Gardner and Charles B. Felder.  
Miss Julia Epstein and Harry Pennington.  
Miss Creekmore and Robert W. Haynie.  
Miss Cordie Collins and Will Cather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zander Harrison.  
Dr. and Mrs. Ed Becker.

## DOSE IT PAY?

A BANNER representative happened in at the Lion Drug Store Monday afternoon, accepted an invitation to have a cigar extended by Dr. W. H. Orr, senior member of the firm, and listened to that affable gentleman's descant on the business outlook. "See this?" he said, holding up a drug invoice which covered eight pages of closely written number two bill heads. "This little order amounting to something like \$500 was secured through our advertisement in the BANNER, and is not the only one by any means. I have the statement of the customer who ordered the goods that his first inclination to give us a trial order came through that advertisement. We want to extend congratulations to the BANNER for its value as an advertising medium."

## BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Tuesday Night. Schiller Society Program.

The annual commencement exercises of Blinn Memorial College began Saturday at 8 p. m. with a sermon by Rev. Gustav Schulze. The Sunday services consisted of a sermon in the forenoon by Rev. Henry Dietz, a lecture at 3 p. m. by Rev. Bruno Boezinger, and a sermon at night by Rev. J. C. Groth.

Monday morning was devoted to examinations. In the evening the Schiller society gave an open air entertainment to a large audience at which the following program was rendered:

Song—"Hymne" Mehul  
College Glee Club.  
GERER.  
Salutatory—"Der Werth der Zeit" E. F. Schuessler  
Violin Solo—"La Forge" Juangmann  
W. O. Moers.  
Dialogue—"Der Bauer und der Student." C. Augustat, L. G. Neutzel and R. Senkey.  
Piano Duett—"Triumphal March" Biermann.  
Misses Minnie Moers and Bertha Ott.  
Essay—"Every Man Has His Place" G. W. Hopp.  
Piano Duett—"Wyman Institute March," Zeisberg.  
Misses Frida and Texanna Miller.  
Declamation—"Die Buergschaft," Wm. Makowski.  
Piano Solo—"Home, Sweet Home," Green, Miss Lizzie Ott.  
Dialogue—"The Boaster Rebuked" G. W. Draeger, E. Reichardt, E. Clark, W. Kaepfel and W. O. Moers.  
Piano Duett—"March des Pompiers" Watson.  
Misses Ella Urbanke and Lulu Korff.  
Valedictory—"Possibility" Louis Hoting.  
Song—"Der Yaeger Abschied" Mendelssohn College Glee Club.

There are nine graduates from the college this year, namely:  
H. G. Broesche, Herman Weeren, Burton; W. C. Guggolz, Gatesville; C. H. Leifeste, Lizzie Ott, Hedwig's Hill; Annie Haulbelt Laura Korff, Brenham; Wm. Schulz, Addicks; Paul Wilhelm, The Grove.

## DEATH OF DAVID A. FORLINE.

David A. Forline, sixty-three years old, traveling salesman for the Henderson Woolen Mills of St. Louis, died Sunday night at the Exchange hotel from paralysis of the solar plexus. Mr. Forline purchased a ticket to Caldwell Sunday morning. By mistake he boarded the Central instead of the Santa Fe passenger and did not discover the error until he had been carried about half a mile from town. There is only a quarter of an hour's difference in the leaving time of the noon trains, and in endeavoring to get back to the station in time for the north-bound Santa Fe, Mr. Forline became overheated, and being very thirsty, drank a quantity of ice water. On his way back to the hotel, having missed the train, he became very sick, and was compelled to stop at Lusk's stable and request that a physician be summoned. Dr. Williamson came and administered an opiate and had the sick man carried to the Exchange Hotel. In spite of the utmost skill of the physician he grew steadily worse, dying a little after nine o'clock Sunday night. His brother, Dr. H. H. Forline, of Houston, was notified by wire, and came up on the midnight Santa Fe, but too late to see his brother alive. The dead man was well-known throughout this portion of the State, where he has traveled for many years. His family, consisting of wife, son and daughter, reside in St. Louis, and were notified of the sad occurrence. He had been subject to heart failure for several years.

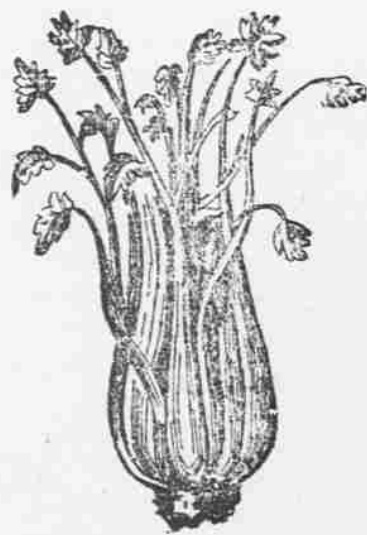
The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Lusk and shipped to St. Louis Monday night.

THE people of Bastrop can give the average town cards and spades and beat them all hollow in knowing how to treat their newspaper men. Editor Cain of the Advertiser acknowledges receipt of several fine melons, a case of soda water, two bottles of fine wine and cakes galore in his last issue. The art preservative must be strewn with flowers in that town.

LIGHTNING struck a residence at Giddings Monday, completely wrecking the flue and badly frightening the occupants, but doing no damages of any consequence.

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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There is one true specific for diseases arising from a dilapidated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of the country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. L. L. D., of Dartmouth college first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

## THE FEE BILL.

Washington County Officials Threaten to Revolt at Some of its Provisions.

"This office for sale" may yet be a familiar sign over the different official apartments of Texas court houses. At least a conclusion of this kind might be easily deduced from the countenances depicted in the countenances of the court house gang since the passage of the fee bill by the Austin Solons. A visitor to the temple of justice Tuesday, the reporter was struck by the looks of keen disappointment that everywhere confronted him. Remarks such as "starting a goose ranch, going back to agricultural pursuits, selling out to the highest bidder, applying for a book-keepership in a Chinese laundry," and so on, were heard on every side.

The new law which takes effect December first scales fees in criminal cases twenty per cent and in civil cases from twenty to fifty per cent. A salary limit not to exceed \$2500 in any case, plus one-fourth of the excess, the surplus to go into the county treasury. It bears heaviest on district and county clerks and lightest upon assessors and collectors. Sheriffs are exempted from the salary limitations, but are required to keep a record of fees collected.

The legislature evidently knows nothing of the thorny path our local politicians have to travel, else Washington county would have been exempted from the provisions of the bill.

## Not Glanders.

Recently several horses belonging to a Polish farmer near Chappell Hill were attacked with what was believed to be glanders. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. They decided that the disease was glanders, and ordered the stock condemned.

Judge E. P. Curry and Mr. J. B. Kemp in connection with the committee re-examined the horses Tuesday morning and decided that the first report was erroneous.

THE Central will run an excursion to Houston and Galveston Sunday.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following is a list of real estate transfers recorded by the county clerk for the week ending June 15th, 1897:

Julia Minkwitz, et al, to Lucie Seelhorst, interest in lands in Washington county and lots in Brenham..... Partition  
Lucie Seelhorst and husband to Julia Minkwitz, et al, interest in lands in Washington county and lots in Brenham..... Partition  
Emily Jannet and husband to Julia Minkwitz, et al, interest in lands in Washington county and lots in Brenham..... Partition  
August Brockschmidt, et al, to H. F. Hohlt, interest in two lots in Brenham; other consideration and..... 1 00  
H. F. Hohlt and wife to August Brockschmidt, et al, interest in two lots in Brenham; other consideration and..... 500 00  
August Brockschmidt to Mrs. Alvina Brockschmidt, interest in two lots in Brenham; other consideration and..... 767 00  
L. & H. Blum, by assignee to J. P. Buchanan, interest in 445 acres Joseph Davis league; other consideration and..... 1 00  
S. Bowers to E. Eckert, 126 acres H. F. Armstrong 1-4 league..... 3,148 00  
John E. Williams to Paul Bledsoe, one lot in Brenham..... 450 00  
Thos. H. Lipscomb and wife to Booker & Bryan 25 acres, Mound Perry league..... 662 00

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued from the County Clerk's office for the week ending June 15, 1897:

Ed Schatz to Emma Awalt.  
Henry Harris to Eliza Cooper.  
E. C. Buster to Eva Shelby.

## Hurt in a Runaway.

While on their way home from Brenham Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schroeder, who reside on Rocky, were the victims of a runaway which came near being attended with serious results. The team took fright at an unknown object just after passing the old Rippetoe place. In jumping from the flying vehicle Mrs. Schroeder fell to the ground, sustaining a severe sprain in her right arm. Shortly after Mr. Schroeder succeeded in bringing the frightened horses to a standstill one of them dropped dead from over exertion.

BRENNHAM triumphed over Groesbeeck in Monday's game by a score of 17 to 7. Weaver and LaCourage pitched and Stevens caught for the home team.

## DECORATION DAY.

Cartmell Lodge and the Rebekah Odd Fellows Strew With Flowers the Graves of Departed Brothers.

Sunday, June 13th, was the day set apart and observed by the local Odd Fellows for decorating the graves of their departed brothers who sleep in the quiet city of the dead. No prettier ceremony graces the customs of modern times than the carrying once a year of beautiful spring jewels and piling them in rich profusion upon the tenantless home of all that was earthly of loved comrades and brothers, and the paying not only of floral tribute but the homage of tender memories that are rehearsed on such occasions.

The Ceremonies Sunday afternoon were more noticeable for the sincerity and veneration that characterized the occasion than for the ostentation that occasionally destroys to a greater or less extent the beauty and solemnity of memorial days. The services began with the Rebekahs rendering their opening ode, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Prof. Taylor. The members of Cartmell Lodge then sang their opening ode. Mr. J. P. Buchanan delivered a short and timely address. Prof. Taylor followed with some pretty thoughts on the day and occasion. The ceremony of decorating the graves occupied the balance of the afternoon, some thirty-five graves being beautified with many lovely and fragrant flowers.

## Death of Mrs. I. D. McFarland.

A telegram received Monday afternoon by Mr. Julian McFarland brought the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. I. D. McFarland, at Rockport. Mr. McFarland visited his mother last week and was in a measure prepared for the sad announcement of her death, which had been expected for several days.

Mrs. McFarland was born in Middle Tennessee in 1813, and came to Washington county in 1846, where she resided continually until moving to Rockport about ten years ago. Her husband, Judge I. D. McFarland, whom she married before moving to Texas, survives her. The other immediate members of the bereaved family are her three sons, Mr. Julian McFarland of this city, and Messrs. Robert and Bates McFarland, the former of Los Angeles, Cal., and the latter of Rockport.

The funeral will occur at Rockport, to-day.

## FROM GREENVINE.

Mrs. L. F. Harris has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to wait on her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Petty, who is dangerously ill at that place.

Mrs. Wessinger, whose health has been bad for some time past, has been taken to Sealy hospital at Galveston to have a surgical operation performed.

Crop prospects are brilliant. Late corn needs rain. Stock water is beginning to become scarce.

The German Baptist church has been raised and put upon brick pillars, which adds greatly to the looks of the building.

Mr. Albert Klump has moved from Brenham to this place, which will be his future home.

Mr. S. G. Brandes has had a new well bored at his gin with an abundance of good water.

## EVERGREEN.

## The Good Roads League.

The work of putting the road between this place and Stone in first class condition has been undertaken in earnest and will be pushed to completion. The Brenham Cycle club has made an assessment of \$1.00 to each member for the purpose of employing hands. Messrs. W. A. Wood and Wm. Lusk are circulating a subscription for the benefit of the enterprise. The county has agreed to furnish plows scapers, etc., and farmers living along the road will donate teams. Work is to commence Thursday. There are four sand beds, one of considerable length, that are to be clayed from dirt brought from the surrounding hills.

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